

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Media Release

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*From 3 January 2022, the interviews for the consumer confidence survey have taken place Monday to Sunday. Previously they were done at the weekend (Saturday and Sunday).

Consumer confidence: rebounded

- Consumer confidence increased by 2.3pts. Among the mainland states, confidence rose in NSW, Victoria and Queensland and fell in SA and WA.
- 'Weekly inflation expectations' fell 0.3ppt to 5.2%. Its four-week moving average softened from 5.4% to 5.3%.
- 'Current financial conditions' remained unchanged. 'Future financial conditions' were up 5.0pts, more than offsetting the 4.2pts decline the week before.
- 'Current economic conditions' gained 3.0pts, while 'future economic conditions' rose 0.9pts.
- 'Time to buy a major household item' increased by 3.0pts.

ANZ-Roy Morgan Consumer Confidence and inflation expectations

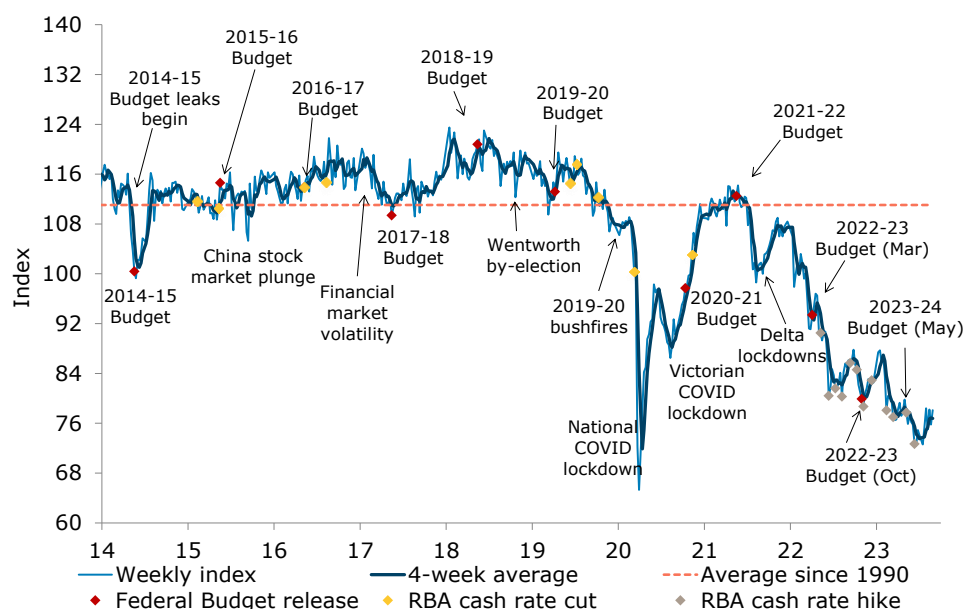
Last week (21-27 Aug)	Weekly change, pts	Four-week average	Monthly average since 1990	Inflation expectations (four-week ma)
78.1	2.3	76.8	111.1	5.3%

The weekly ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence Rating is based on 1,519 interviews conducted online and over the telephone during the week to Sunday*. Not seasonally adjusted. Further data history on page 6.

ANZ Senior Economist, Adelaide Timbrell, commented:

ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence spent its sixth straight week in the narrow band between 75pts and 78.5pts. [Retail sales](#) data for July and [ANZ-observed spending](#) in August were also weak. The confidence impact of falling real wages due to inflation continues to offset the positives in the economy and is likely the main factor that has kept the index in very weak territory for the past six months. The resilient labour market and the beginning of what we think will be an extended pause from the RBA is yet to result in a confidence level above 80, which was achieved even during Delta lockdowns in 2021.

Consumer confidence rose 2.3pts

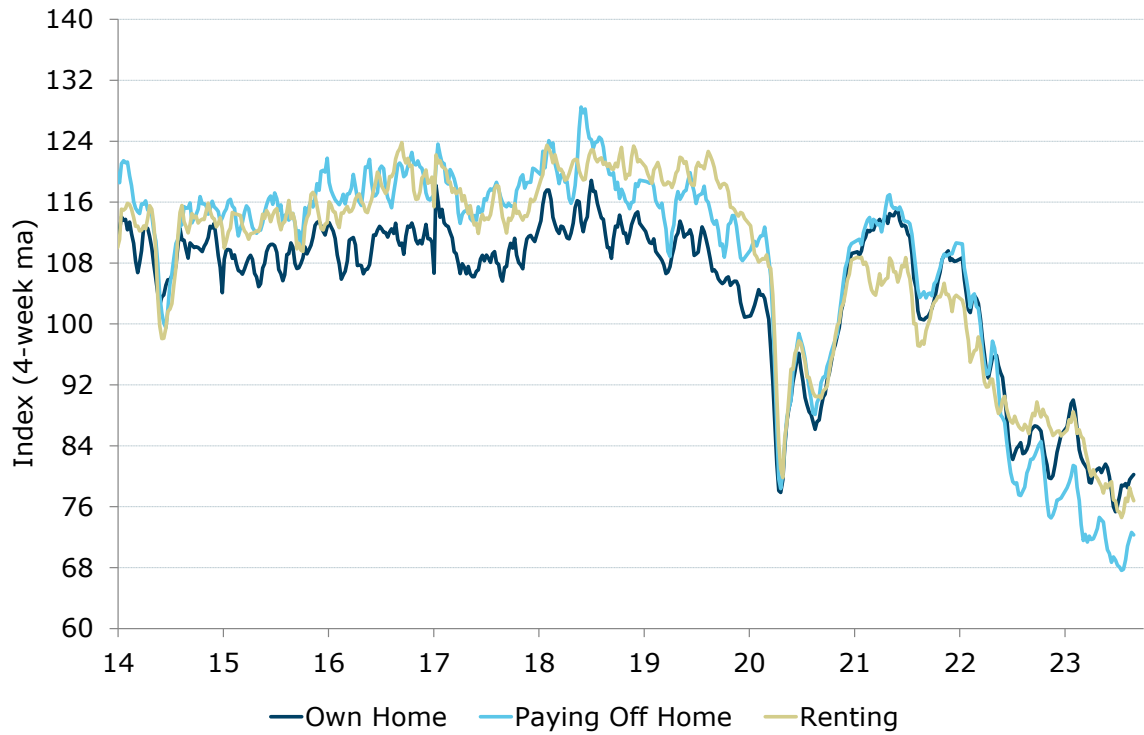


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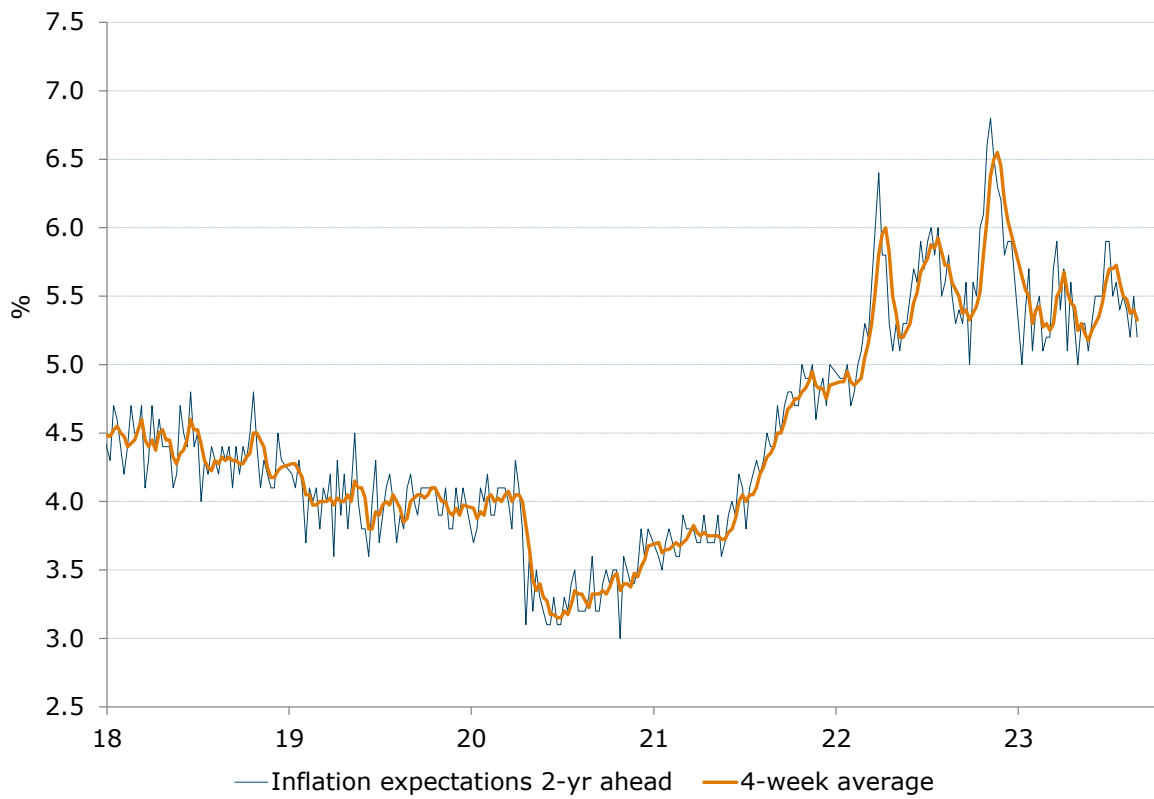
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Figure 1. Consumer confidence by housing cohorts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 2. 'Weekly inflation expectations' four-week average fell from 5.4% to 5.3%

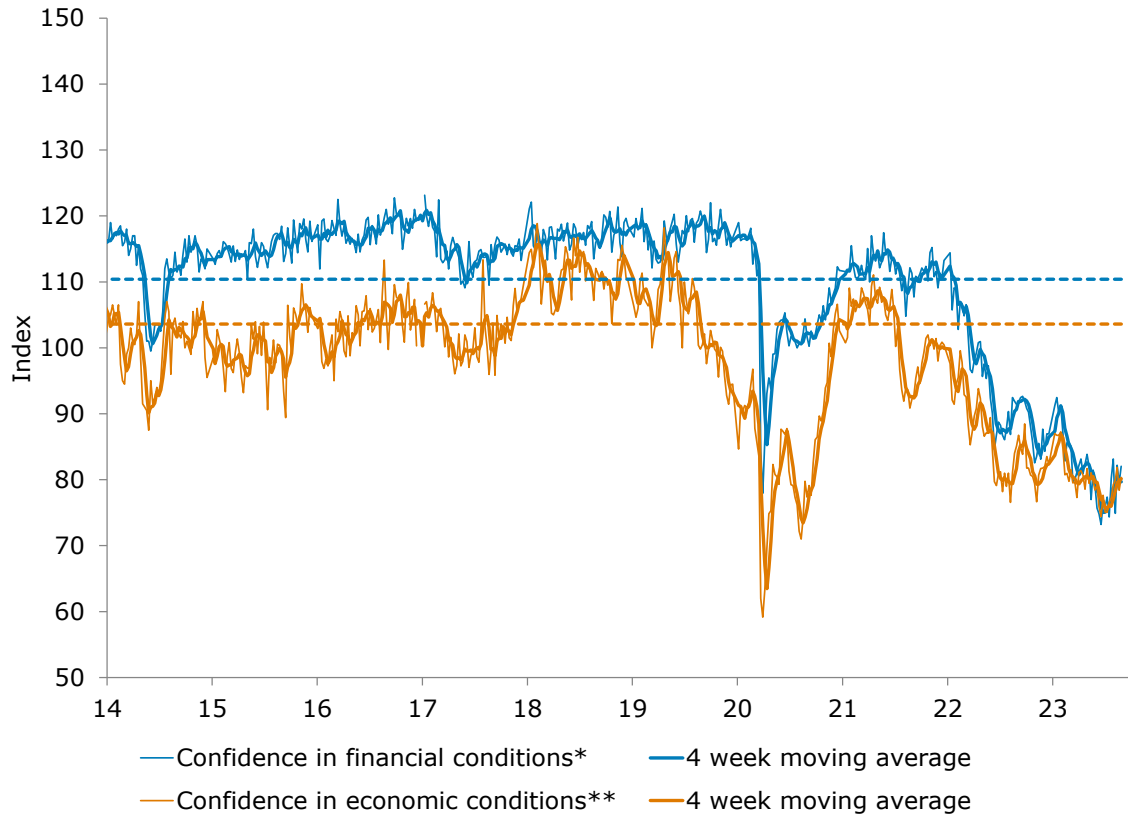


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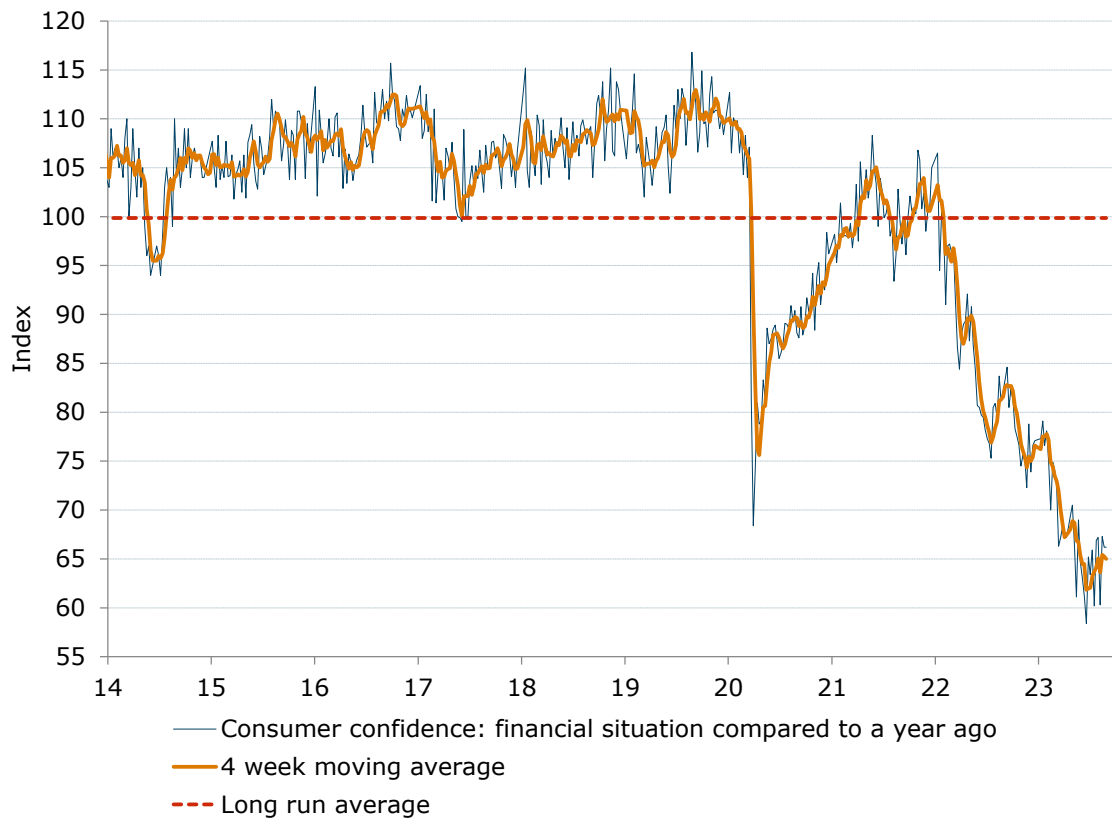
Figure 3. Confidence in both financial and economic conditions improved



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

*Financial conditions index is an average of 'financial situation compared to a year ago' and 'financial situation next year' sub-indices. **Economic conditions index is an average of 'economic conditions in 12 months' and 'economic conditions in five years' sub-indices.

Figure 4. 'Current financial conditions' were unchanged

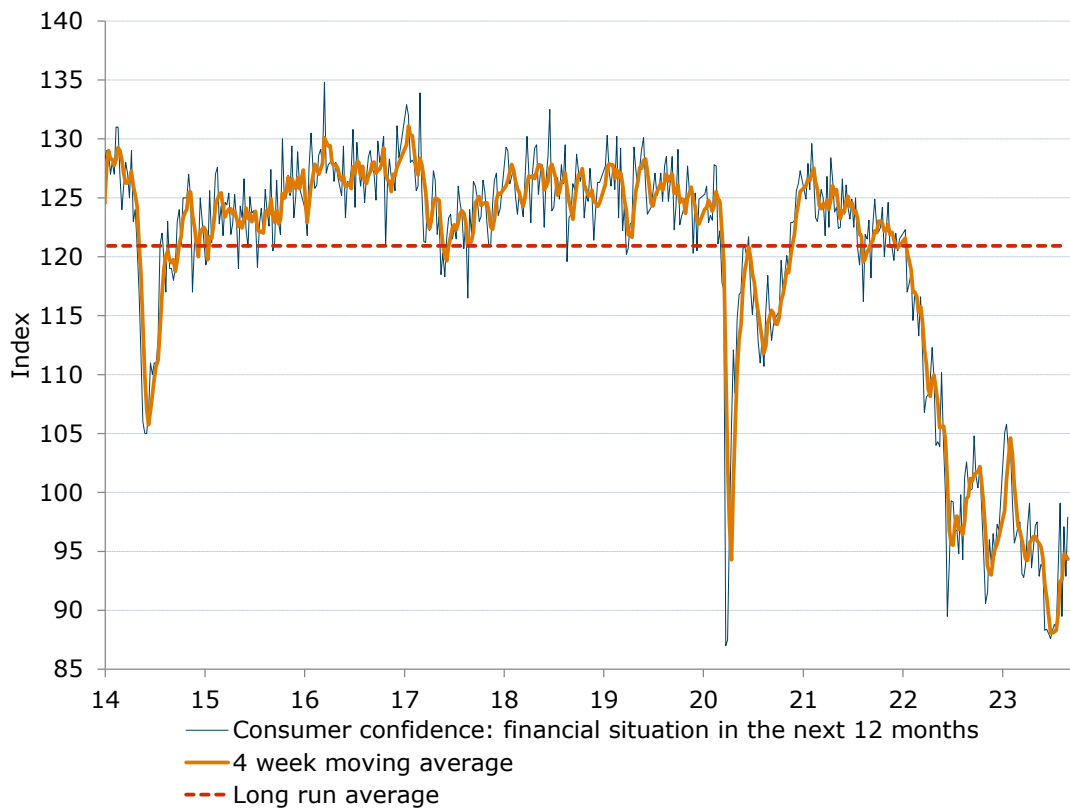


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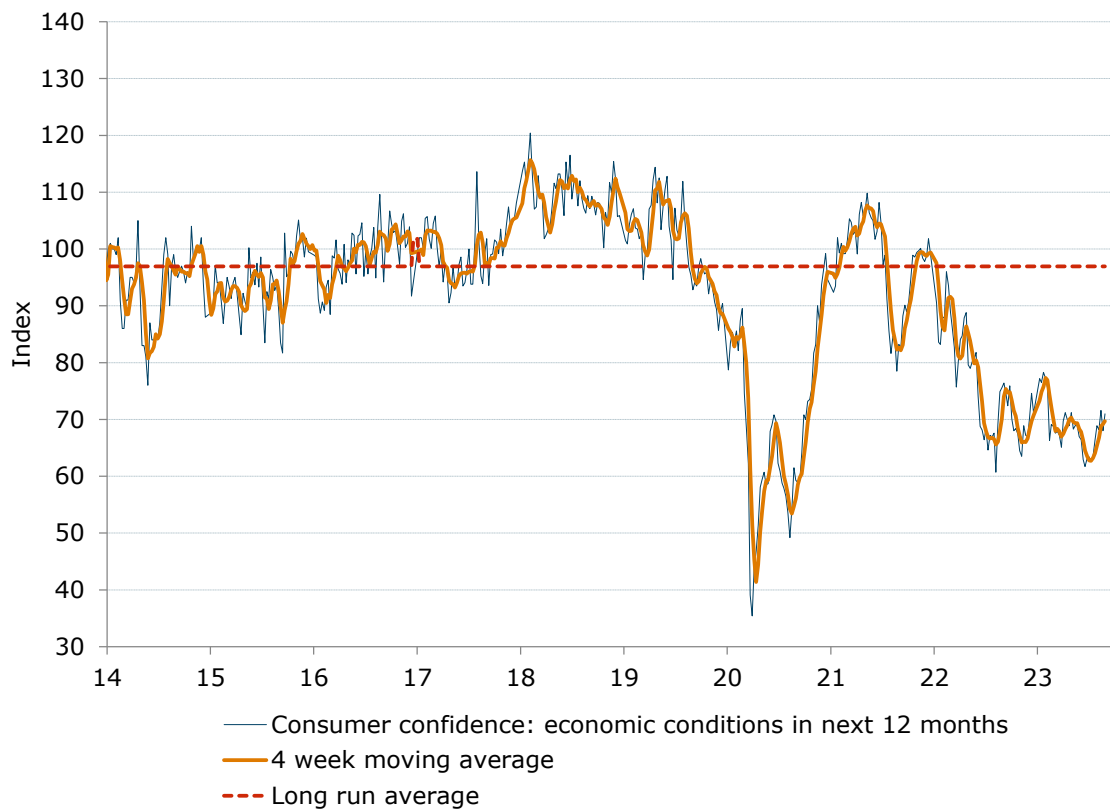
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Figure 5. 'Future financial conditions' gained 5pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 6. 'Current economic conditions' were up 3pts

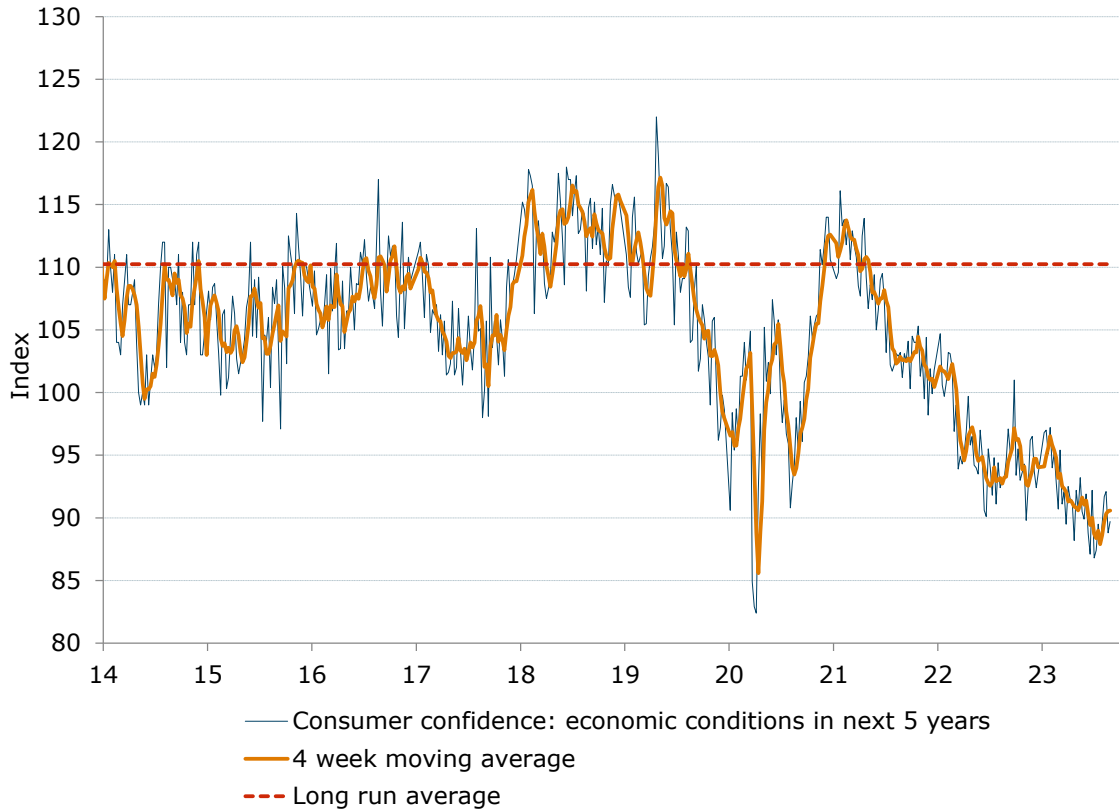


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Figure 7. 'Future economic conditions' increased 0.9pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan

Figure 8. 'Time to buy a major household item' rose 3pts



Source: ANZ-Roy Morgan



Data table

Table 1. ANZ-Roy Morgan Australian Consumer Confidence

	Headline index		Subindices				Inflation expectations	
	Last week	4-week moving average	1. Financial situation compared to a year ago	2. Financial situation next year	3. Economic conditions next year	4. Economic conditions next 5 years	5. Time to buy a major household item	6. Inflation expectations 2-year ahead (%)
Avg since 2001	115	-	102	124	103	113	132	-
2010 avg	124	-	101	127	124	130	139	5.7
2011 avg	114	-	97	117	101	116	140	6.0
2012 avg	113	-	99	118	97	113	138	5.8
2013 avg	119	-	104	128	106	118	139	5.0
2014 avg	111	-	104	121	94	106	132	4.9
2015 avg	112	-	107	124	94	106	131	4.4
2016 avg	115	-	109	127	99	108	134	4.1
2017 avg	114	-	105	124	100	105	135	4.4
2018 avg	119	-	108	126	109	113	135	4.4
2019 avg	114	-	109	126	101	109	126	4.0
2020 avg	96	-	92	117	69	100	102	3.5
2021 avg	108	-	101	123	98	106	113	4.2
9-Jan-22	106.0	107.5	106.5	122.3	90.5	104.7	105.8	4.9
16-Jan-22	97.9	105.1	94.5	117.0	83.6	100.6	93.7	4.9
23-Jan-22	100.1	103.1	100.5	117.7	83.2	99.7	99.6	5.0
30-Jan-22	101.8	101.5	98.7	118.7	88.1	100.8	102.3	4.7
6-Feb-22	99.9	99.9	91.0	114.6	87.8	103.2	103.0	4.8
13-Feb-22	103.2	101.3	97.0	117.0	96.0	103.1	102.8	5.0
20-Feb-22	101.8	101.7	97.2	116.2	93.6	102.0	100.1	5.1
27-Feb-22	99.2	101.0	96.4	113.3	88.9	96.9	100.5	5.3
6-Mar-22	100.1	101.1	96.5	116.6	86.1	99.0	102.5	5.2
13-Mar-22	95.8	99.2	91.5	111.9	82.7	93.9	99.0	5.6
20-Mar-22	91.2	96.6	86.6	106.8	75.7	94.9	92.2	6.0
27-Mar-22	91.1	94.6	84.4	108.1	80.3	94.3	88.2	6.4
3-Apr-22	93.4	92.9	88.0	108.3	84.1	95.2	91.2	5.8
10-Apr-22	94.6	92.6	89.0	109.4	84.7	96.9	92.7	5.8
17-Apr-22	96.8	94.0	89.3	112.3	87.9	99.7	94.9	5.3
24-Apr-22	96.5	95.3	92.1	109.8	88.8	95.8	95.9	5.1
1-May-22	90.7	94.7	87.3	104.0	79.6	96.5	86.0	5.3
8-May-22	90.5	93.6	90.8	104.3	79.0	94.2	84.1	5.1
15-May-22	89.3	91.8	86.8	103.9	80.2	94.0	81.8	5.3
22-May-22	90.8	90.3	84.4	110.2	80.6	93.5	85.5	5.3
29-May-22	90.7	90.3	80.7	104.1	81.8	97.0	90.1	5.5
5-Jun-22	87.0	89.5	80.5	99.6	74.1	95.0	85.9	5.7
12-Jun-22	80.4	87.2	79.7	89.5	68.8	90.6	73.5	5.6
19-Jun-22	81.7	85.0	79.5	94.1	68.1	90.1	76.5	5.9
26-Jun-22	84.7	83.5	78.2	99.3	66.4	95.5	84.0	5.7
3-Jul-22	83.7	82.6	77.3	99.2	68.4	94.0	79.5	5.9
10-Jul-22	81.6	82.9	76.8	96.7	64.6	91.8	78.1	6.0
17-Jul-22	81.8	83.0	75.3	96.8	67.2	94.8	75.0	5.8
24-Jul-22	82.4	82.4	80.5	94.8	66.9	91.1	78.9	6.0
31-Jul-22	84.1	82.5	80.9	99.8	67.6	94.4	77.7	5.5
7-Aug-22	80.3	82.2	79.4	94.3	60.7	92.4	74.6	5.6
14-Aug-22	84.2	82.8	83.7	101.2	69.1	93.0	74.2	5.8
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4-Sep-22	86.1	85.2	83.3	100.2	76.4	97.1	73.5	5.4
11-Sep-22	85.7	85.6	84.6	100.3	74.5	95.2	73.9	5.3
18-Sep-22	86.0	85.7	80.5	104.8	72.4	95.3	76.6	5.6
25-Sep-22	87.8	86.4	82.4	101.4	75.9	101.0	78.5	5.0
2-Oct-22	85.5	86.3	81.2	100.4	70.1	93.4	82.3	5.6
9-Oct-22	84.6	86.0	78.3	102.2	68.0	95.5	78.7	5.5
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